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## (54) HOLLOW YARN MEMBRANE DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To prevent the bending fatigue and entanglement of a hollow yarn membrane and to prolong the life of a hollow yarn membrane module by providing a support for supporting the hollow yarn membrane module consisting of a combustible material.

**CONSTITUTION:** Plural hollow yarn membrane modules 8 are hung in a vessel 1 and a support 9 is attached on the outside of the module. A semicircular supporting part 10 is provided at the lower part of the support 9. The entanglement of the modules with each other is prevented by the support 9 and the whirling up of the module during backwashing is controlled by the semicircular supporting part 10. The support 9 can be burned along with the hollow yarn membrane by forming the support with the same material as that of the hollow yarn membrane and the output

